Amendments to the Abstract:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

A pistol including a grip, a barrel slide movable on the former grip in a firing direction, and a barrel capable of being interlocked with the barrel slide. A first locking means device is includes a projection provided on the outer contour of the barrel and having has a forward-facing first inclined surface, the A second locking means device includes a lever pivotably guided in the barrel slide and including a dog having a rearward-facing, second inclined surface cooperating with the first inclined surface, and the The unlocking means is includes a stop that is provided in the grip and cooperating cooperates with a lug of the barrel. The angle of inclination of the inclined surfaces is chosen such that when When the barrel impacts against the stop and the barrel slide continues its movement, the inclined surfaces slide relative to each other, and the lever is pivoted against the force of a spring such that the dog releases the barrel slide.